

Today's News - February 21, 2003

An electronic conversation about WTC plans, mis-interpreted in translation sparks apology. – "Sham plan" - a grabber of a headline, but a bit overstated (we hope). – A classic case of "Who's on first" in stalled developments in India. – Dealing with sprawl in Prague and Toronto. – Big plans in Ft. Worth revitalization efforts. – Transit Villages in the works in California. – Environmental and energy issues affecting home building. – Russian town looks to Atlantic City to resolve zoning conflict. – Cities and universities should be natural allies. – Designers dazzle in Toronto and Minneapolis.

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[A Conversation With Daniel Libeskind \[transcript\]](#)- Gotham Gazette

[WTC Design Finalist Buries 'Skeletons In The Sky': Libeskind apologizes "for the unfortunate use of the term \[skeleton\]".](#)- NY Newsday

[Sham Plan for New WTC: Development officials are expected to pick plan by Libeskind - but is likely to end up looking a lot different from the way he envisioned it.](#)- New York Post

[Project fate caught between UT departments: plan for developing commercial complexes a casualty of lack of communication, coordination and cooperation between architecture and engineering departments](#)- Indian Express (Bombay)

[Pushing the envelope: The threat of sprawl looms as Praguers look to greener pastures](#)- The Prague Post

[Bringing sprawl into focus in Toronto](#)- Toronto Star

[Uptown idea: \\$300 million redevelopment plan would further extend the reach of downtown's revitalization.](#)- Fort Worth Star-Telegram

['Transit Village' Going Up Near Rail Stop in S. Pasadena: Complex of Craftsman-style townhouses and stores is one of several developments being built along region's train routes.](#) - Moule & Polyzoides- Los Angeles Times

[Growing Energy Worries Prompt Greener Homes: builders of all kinds are embracing green standards in everything from materials to design.](#)- Wall Street Journal

[Renovating the Design and Construction Process for Sustainable Success: In green building, architects and engineers can work together to achieve superior environmental and economical results.](#)- Environmental Design + Construction

[Atlantic City as a Precedent in a Russian Zoning Dispute](#)- Pravda (Russia)

[Commentary: Save cities, unlock ivory towers: need to reexamine relations between cities and one of their greatest resources - universities.](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[Radical houses: What happens when you ask a group of designers to create the urban dream home?](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

["Here by Design" exhibit offers dazzling variety, from a tent designed for the disabled to display stands for eyeglasses. \[images\]](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

[A Modernist Sees Luster in Old Silver](#) - Margo Grant Walsh/Gensler- New York Times

[ADC Telecommunications Global Headquarters: A 21st-Century Workplace - Hammel, Green & Abrahamson \(HGA\)](#)- ArchNewsNow

[WTC Proposals: Who's Saying What Worldwide \(updated Feb. 14\)](#)- ArchNewsNow

[- Allmann Sattler Wappner: Südwestmetall Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany](#)

[- Dorte Mandrup Architects: Neighborhood Center, Copenhagen, Denmark](#)

[- Rafael Viñoly Architects: Carl Icahn Laboratory, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, New Jersey](#)

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